

2008 WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1 – Wednesday, October 29										Day 2 – Thursday, October 30									
7:00 AM	REGISTRATION 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM									REGISTRATION 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM									
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9:30 AM	Pre-Conference Activities 10:00 – 11:00									Plenary I - KEYNOTE 9:30 – 10:45 Maria Weidmark – DOL Region IV Performance & Reporting Cost Allocations / Procurement Question & Answer									
9:45 AM																			
10:00 AM	AJL Training/DWS – Sandy Monaco									Networking Break 10:45 – 11:00									
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10:30 AM	Roles & Responsibilities of CEOs – Mike Norton									SUPER SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS* 11:00 – 12:00									
10:45 AM																			
11:00 AM	Opening Plenary – Ken Ferguson 11:00 – 1:00 <u>Integrated Service Delivery</u> Dept Workforce Services – Artee Williams Dept. Workforce Education – Bill Walker Dept. Economic Development – TBD* Dept. Higher Education – Dr. Jim Purcell									LUNCH 12:15 – 1:30 Community Support & Partnerships Paul Vitale									
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12:30 PM	LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS Governor Mike Beebe									Networking Break 1:45 – 2:00									
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1:00 PM	Networking Break 1:00 – 1:30									SUPER SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS* 2:00 – 3:00									
1:15 PM																			
1:30 PM	Plenary – Part II 1:30 – 4:00 Representative on WIA Initiatives Kajuana Donahue – DOL Region IV WIA Collaborations Norma Noble Innovative Funding Tactics Joseph Carbone									<div>* Developing a Successful Model for Hard to Serve Youth - Ann Higdon (ISUS) Case Management – Dr. Beverly Ford (ASM Associates) Data Validation – Maria Weidmark (DOL) Recruiting & Retaining Baby Boomers – Susan Kuehner (AARP) Marketing Ex-Offenders to Employers Toyce Newton (Phoenix Youth & Family Services) Accrual Reporting Training I & II – Charlie Watts (DOL) Customer Service “It’s Your Business – It’s Your Name” – Paul Vitale Keeping It Simple – Paul Vitale</div>									
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5:00 PM	Director’s Private Reception 5:00 – 6:00																		
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5:30 PM	AWARDS BANQUET 6:00 – 8:00																		
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8:00 PM	Live Entertainment / Karaoke / DJ 8:00 - Until																		
9:00 PM																			

Exhibit Hours 4:30 – 8:00

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